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SUBJ: EXPORT PROMOTION QUESTIONNAIRE

1. OFFICE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN COOPERATION WITH BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE IS UPDATING AND EXPANDING TWO PREVIOUS STUDIES AND COMPARATIVE EXPORT PROMOTION. IN ADDITION TO SUPPLYING REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD HIGHLIGHT ANY EXPORT PROMOTION TECHNIQUES IN HONG KONG, WHICH YOU BELIEVE TO BE ESPECIALLY UNIQUE OR EFFECTIVE. SHORT DEADLINE IS REGRETTED, BUT YOUR TELEGRAPHIC REPLY REQUIRED BY JANUARY 4 TO ALLOW PREPARATION COMPARATIVE REPORT FOR OMB.

2. SOURCES SHOW THAT THE TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF HONG KONG IS FINANCED BY A LEVY ON THE VALUE OF TRADE, INCLUDING EXPORTS. DOES THIS HAVE NET EFFECT OF INCREASING THE PRICE OF EXPORTS AND MAKING THEM LESS COMPETITIVE IN WORLD MARKET?

3. PLEASE SUPPLY INFORMATION ON THE BUDGET AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF TRADE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF HONG KONG. KISSINGER

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